

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

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Funds Sanctioned and Released to National Sports Federations

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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds sanctioned and released to the National Sports Federations to provide training for international tournaments and to send various teams abroad to participate in the international tournaments during the last three years till date;
- (b) the criteria fixed for monitoring the said expenditure;
- (c) whether the allocated funds have been utilized properly; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) Madam, financial assistance is provided under the Scheme of 'Assistance to National Sports Federations' to the recognized National Sports Federations (NSFs) in various sports disciplines, as per their eligibility, for organizing national/international competitions in India, participation of national teams in India, training of athletes abroad, engaging foreign coaches, organizing coaching/training camps for national teams in India etc. The details of funds provided to various organizations during the last three years and the current year under this scheme is given in the Annexure.

(b) to (d) To ensure utilization of Government funds by NSFs for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned, utilization certificates and audited accounts are obtained before release of further grants to NSFs. NSFs receiving grant of Rs.1.00 crore and above are subject to the audit by Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
